

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs at page 4, lines 6-13 with the following amended paragraphs:

Figure 5a is a diagrammatic representation illustrating a front cross sectional view of the preferred embodiment of the present invention looking in the direction of mail piece motion.

Figure 5b is a diagrammatic representation illustrating another embodiment of the present invention looking in the direction of mail piece motion.

Figure 5c is a diagrammatic representation illustrating yet another embodiment of the present invention looking in the direction of mail piece motion.

Figure 5d is a diagrammatic representation illustrating a further embodiment of the present invention looking in the direction of mail piece motion.